

It's a long, long day that has no shower, we might sing with the songster, realizing at the same time that Sunday's outing will be eliminated and grass to be hoed grows!

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ADAIR IS NAMED AS POLICE HEAD BY MAYOR-ELECT

Chief Will Take Office On
May 1 With Change in
Administration.

FIREMEN UNCHANGED

Fisher Says Ada Officers
Will Be Uniformed and
"Easy To Find."

Appointment of Wick Adair as chief of police, to take office with the beginning of the new city administration May 1, was announced this morning by Mayor-Elect W. H. Fisher.

Adair has served as a city law enforcement officer and has about five and a half years experience at the game. Judge Fisher said, naming of other policemen will be left up entirely to the chief, the mayor-elect explained.

"In making this appointment I am conscious that I have not pleased everybody. I could not hope to do that," Fisher said. "But the voters have delegated to me the authority to pick a chief and I have done it, using the best judgment and foresight I possessed. Time will test the wisdom of this choice. I expect from him and his men right law enforcement. The policemen will be responsible to their chief and he to me. If they fail to do their duty, they lose their jobs. If he fails, he will fare the same."

Up To Commissioners
This appointment is subject to action of the new city commissioners at their first meeting which is scheduled for early in May.

Although no definite announcement has been made by the mayor-elect as to his plans for the police force, he has gone on record in favor of uniformed men. "I expect to clothe city officers with uniforms which will designate their authority and label them so the public will know an officer when it sees one. They will be found on the streets when they're needed and in as large a number as is consistent with the city's financial ability."

Judge Fisher said he was not now contemplating any changes in the city fire department.

150 BOYS OUT TO FIRST REHEARSAL FOR MAY PAGEANT

About 150 boys responded this morning for first practice of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs for the Oklahoma historical pageant to be held about May 5. The opening rehearsal was held on the College campus, with Scout Executive Harry W. Miller in charge.

The entire pageant was gone through with today and the youngsters are showing apt ability for their parts, Miller reports. Heavy increases in enrollment in all scout troops of the city has been felt recently as a result of the oncoming pageant, it is reported.

Some of the events to be pictured in the pageant are the original Indians, coming of the Spanish, coming of the French, arrival in Oklahoma of the Five Civilized Tribes, advent of the Indian traders, building of the log cabins, a stage robbery, coming of the cattlemen, building of the Boomers led by David Payne, opening of the first federal court, the constitutional convention, and later events.

Scouts and Wolf Cubs of the entire county will participate.

CHARGES OF CENSORSHIP DENIED BY SEC. HUGHES

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Charges of "censorship" resulting from exclusion of the name of Christ from the prayers opening the arms conference, were denied today by Secretary Hughes.

Taking his first notice of the charges, which were repeated several times on the senate floor during debate on the four-power treaty, Mr. Hughes wrote to Representative Fess, republican, Ohio, that the Japanese knew of the omission and that "of course censorship was effected."

FLOOD WATERS NEAR TOP OF ILLINOIS LEVEE

(By the Associated Press)
BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 8.—At nine o'clock this morning the water here had registered 22 feet and 3 inches and was still rising. When it reaches the high stage set by the St. Louis weather observer the loss of the creek levee, it was announced, will result. A rise of 3 more inches as predicted will send the water over the top.

Officers Unearth Buried Loot When Boys Tell Story

Small bags of tobacco, pipes, carpenter tools, clothing, pencils and a miscellaneous selection of other articles, which have been rotting in the rain-soaked earth since March 21, were unearthed yesterday afternoon by members of the county sheriff's force, acting upon information given by four boys now being held on charges of perpetrating a series of local robberies.

About three bushels of assorted groceries and hardware, hidden and buried at six different places, have been found by officers since the boys were arrested early this week. They are said to have admitted the robberies and given definite instructions where the goods could be located. Yesterday's clue led officers to the 900 block on East 14th street and near the spot where they found the first goods hidden in an empty house, they discovered more stuff embedded in the ground with a spade hidden nearby.

Ernest Nelson and Curley Rogers will be turned over for juvenile hearing in the county court. Charley Laughlin and Dallas Boren are held for investigation in justice court.

ADA HIGH TAKES DOUBLE VICTORY

Local Debaters Win Twice
Over Norman Hi Upon
Immigration Issue.

Ada high school debaters won a double victory over Norman high teams Friday afternoon.

A local negative team defeated Norman affirmative team here at the same time an Ada affirmative team was drubbing a Norman negative team at Norman. The question was restriction of immigration.

After Ardmore and Pauls Valley forfeited to Ada recently, Norman was the only competitor blocking Ada high's entering Southwestern conference finals. The local team will now meet Duncan or Altus for conference honors. A cup will be awarded the winner.

It was only after days of hard work and much study that the two Ada teams were built by Coaches John Whipple and John Zimmerman. With a well founded argument presented in a convincing manner, the local debaters gained their victory here 2 to 1. Norman high school held the distinction of being one of the strongest debating high schools of the state.

Duncan and Altus high schools are debating for the championship of the west half of the conference. In case Ada defeats the winner of the west half, it will then leave the way open for the debate with the central conference to decide championship of the entire state.

Frank Van Eaton, Gladys Ryan, and Kathryn Wilenzick composed the home team, which debated Miss Reed and Messrs. Bixby and Green of Norman. John Fleet, Harvey Faust and George Bowman went to Norman and defeated a combination formed by Storm, Vincent and Vanderpool. With the exception of George Bowman, Ada debaters appeared yesterday for their first time. All will graduate this May with the exception of Miss Wilenzick.

Two Women Called Before Grand Jury In Arbuckle Case

(By the Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Mrs. Virginia Warren and Mrs. Helen Madelyn Whitehurst of Chicago, defense witnesses in the third Rosecoe Arbuckle manslaughter trial were subpoenaed today to appear before the grand jury Monday night in connection with testimony they gave in the trial.

The announcement of the service of the subpoenas was made by District Attorney Matthew A. Brady. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Whitehurst testified that Miss Virginia Rappe was taken ill a number of times in Chicago, and said they attended Miss Rappe on the occasion of the birth of her child.

THREE PERSONS KILLED NEAR FT. WORTH, TEXAS

(By the Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Texas, April 8.—Three persons were killed and five injured in a storm at Oplin, a small town in Callahan county, according to news just received here from Baird. The storm struck about 7:30 a. m. this morning. This information came to Baird by long distance telephone. There is no railroad at Oplin and confirmation of the deaths could not be received.

The News Want Ads get results.

ROAD BOOSTERS ASKED TO MEET ON TRAIL MOVE

Ada Workers Invited To
Send Delegation To
Coalgate, April 13.

ROACH SOUNDS PLEA

Pontotoc County Urged To
Respond Readily With
Her Full Quota.

A final call to good road boosters of Ada "to show their colors" came this morning when H. B. Roach, president of the division of the Ozark Trails and secretary of the local Good Road Motor club sent out an urgent appeal for a big local delegation to attend a Division 1 meeting at Coalgate April 13.

Roach is in receipt of a communication from J. E. Sweeton, of Tulsa, Tex., general president, asking that members of the association between Stratford, Okla., and Texarkana, Tex., proceed at once with marking their division in order that he may add it to the general map of the Ozark Trails. He is now to let a contract for publishing the maps.

At a meeting of the Motor Club here Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, plans for pushing the Ozark Trail here will be discussed along with other matters, it is understood. At that time it is also possible that a delegation will be formed to attend the Atoka meeting.

In a statement issued this morning on the Ozark Trail move, Mr. Roach said:

Must Advertise Ada
"If we expect to be a cosmopolitan city, it is up to us to sell this city of Ada and the country through which the Ozark Trail passes, to the great citizenship that moves around from one country to another, seeking rest and pleasure from the toil and continual grind of business in their own locality."

"It will be the duty of every citizen to show these tourists that we have made a haven of rest when they arrive in our beautiful city. It is now up to the citizens of Ada. Let us ask ourselves 'what kind of a town would Ada be if all her citizens were just like me.'"

A letter received today from Atoka said that town would take a male quartet and Chamber of Commerce band to the Coalgate meeting. It added that most of the towns had already raised their Ozark Trails pyramid and road marking funds or would before April 12. Choctaw county also has pledged the raising of enough funds to mark the trail through Hugo and other towns.

No Conference For Union Mine Leaders In K. C. Next Week

PITTSBURG, Kansas, April 8.—There will be no conference of the union heads of the southwestern miners union with the coal operators organization in Kansas City Monday, it was made certain today when George L. Peck, provisional president of the Missouri district, said he would meet Arch Helm, president of the Missouri district, in Kansas City Monday to discuss the operators invitation.

A message from Fred Orr's mother states that he is resting well after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He is expected to recover rapidly.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HEAP O' TIMES DE TROUBLE
BOUT A MAN IS, WEN HE
GITT' BE A LIL WHIRL-
WIN' ROUN' HOME HE
MAGINE HE'S A HARRICANE
BLOWIN' ALL OVEH DE
COUNTRY!



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OKLAHOMA WEATHER
Tonight and Sunday unsettled, probable local rains.

DENIES REFERENCE TO SECRET PACT CHARGED BY BORAH



Paul D. Cravath.

"Paul D. Cravath, a leading member of the New York bar, has denied emphatically the statement made by Senator Borah that Cravath revealed a secret 'sympathetic understanding' between Great Britain and the United States in addition to the Pacific and far east treaty which was made public, Borah, during an attack on the treaty, stated that he had stenographic notes of the alleged reference, made during an address by Cravath before the council on foreign relations in New York in February.

WOMAN KILLED IN STORM AT LAWTON

Wire Poles Blown Down
and Property Damaged
When Wind Hits City.

(By the Associated Press)

LAWTON, Okla., April 8.—One person, a Mrs. Sands, was killed and her baby probably fatally injured in a windstorm which swept the southwest Mountain Hill addition of Lawton at 8 o'clock this morning. A number of others were reported injured and much property damage was done. In the down town section of Lawton telephone and telegraph poles were blown down and windows shattered and awnings torn off from business houses throughout the city.

Greatest damage in Lawton was to wire poles on Fifth and Third streets. One house in Mountain Hill addition was destroyed by fire following the storm. Mountain Hill addition lies southwest of Lawton and northwest of the Ft. Sill boulevard.

A torrential rain followed the storm and was continued at 9:30 o'clock making difficult the securing of news from Mountain Hill. The local telephone system was out of commission. First reports that five persons were killed proved incorrect on the basis of meager information available.

One Killed at Cisco.
FORT WORTH, April 8.—One man was killed at Cisco, another seriously hurt and a dozen slightly injured, in a storm at 8 o'clock this morning, according to a report just received from railroad offices. At least 40 houses were blown down, the Broadway Theatre destroyed, plate glass blown out of business houses and many stores flooded.

Death at Electra.
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., April 8.—Early reports from a rain and windstorm in this locality this morning show that one man was killed and several injured in a section of Electra. Roofs were said to be blown off of at least 25 houses in the same district.

Thirteen Are Dead.
DALLAS, Tex., April 8.—Deaths in storms of early today numbered 13 according to reports from various north central Texas and south central Oklahoma points this afternoon. Early estimates of property damage was that it would be heavy. Six deaths were reported from Reynolds county and four in Calahan county. Reports from both places are meager.

BUILDINGS ARE BLOWN DOWN AT CLEBURNE, TEXAS

(By the Associated Press)

CLEBURNE, Texas, April 8.—A number of buildings were blown over and one person injured seriously in a rain and wind storm here this morning. The fair grounds were destroyed and great damage was done to telephone and light wires. Mrs. Walter Bartlett was seriously hurt when her home was destroyed.

T. W. Robison of Oklahoma City, former superintendent of the city schools of Ada, is a week-end visitor here. Mr. Robison is now with the Ford organization and says he likes his work fine.

DAY MAY PLEAD UNWRITTEN LAW FOR A DEFENSE

Oklahoma City Judge To
Give Story of Killing
Army Aviator.

PRESERVING HIS HOME

But Slain Officer Has No
One To Tell His Angle
of Strange Affair.

(By the Associated Press)

COURT HOUSE, OKLA. CITY, April 8.—An hour before the time set for the inquiry into the death of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, who was killed at the home of Jean P. Day here early Tuesday, every available seat in the district court room was taken up and the corridors were filled with jostling crowds, who were unable to obtain seats in the court room. Three bailiffs attempted to keep order in the court house corridors.

Lieut. Col. Beck was one of the foremost aviators in the United States army at the time of his death as assistant commandant of Post Field, the aviation of Ft. Sill, Okla. Day is a prominent attorney and oil man of Oklahoma. Beck was the guest of honor at a midnight party held at the Day home last Monday, which ended in the army officer's death at an early Tuesday. Day, in his story of the affair, admitted killing the army officer, declaring he did so in self defense after he discovered the officer attempting to assault Mrs. Day.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 8.—Pleading the stern code of Oklahoma, "the unwritten law" Jean P. Day, prepared to go before the coroner's jury here today and seek to be judicially absolved of the killing of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck on the grounds that he slew in self defense, while attempting to preserve the sanctity of his home.

Six men sitting on the jury will hear this afternoon from the lips of Day, wealthy attorney and oil man, and from those of his wife, the sworn story of the slaying. Upon their testimony and other evidence brought out will be assigned the reason of the tragedy.

Day declared he would tell the only story he knew—the truthful acts—that he struck Beck down in his home early last Tuesday morning when he returned and found another man attempting to assault his faithful wife. In his heart there was no murder, he will plead. The revolver he used as a club in the belief that he was protecting his own life, when he warned Beck to quit his home, fired accidentally as he struck the blow, ending Beck's life, is the testimony he will give jurors. The immediate provocation will be his allegation that Beck drew back one hand and that he feared the army officer might be armed.

Mrs. Day to Testify.

Supporting her husband's account of the slaying, Mrs. Day will go to his defense charging that Beck, the trusted friend of the family, turned beast when the two were left alone in the drawing room of the fashionable home in the early morning hours after a gay midnight party. "Slandrous," she has termed, what she said was the product of gossipers' whispers.

For the dead Beck, who lies in a morgue, clad in a new uniform—a soldier's burial garb—there will be none to speak his testimony of what transpired at the Day home when he was slain. Day and his wife are the only known witnesses. There will be present his comrades, though, who declare they knew him as a gentleman, his superior and subordinates, who testify to his clean life, his unspotted reputation, his gallantry in the air, and his respect for women.

Sensation May Develop.
But will the case take some sensational turn—will some "hidden" angle be discovered when the testimony is adduced from all those who have any knowledge of the case was the question murmured by hundreds who prepared to seek admission to the court room when Coroner A. W. MacWilliams convened the inquest. County Attorney Forrest Hughes went to the inquest declaring that Jean P. Day, had not told all the truth about the tragedy and that Day killed Beck after seeing "something that swept him off his feet—upon which any red blooded citizen would vote an acquittal."

A handkerchief clutched in the hand of the dead aviator, the indication that Beck had not been shot from the front, as Day alleged and the reported exclamation from Mrs. Day, "Oh, my honor!" shortly after the slaying, were pointed to by the county attorney as points he wanted explained.

Private local business men, all acquaintances of Day, make up the coroner's jury.

Low Necked Dress Not Sign America Lost, Jones Avers

Hard times are only in the mind and an optimistic citizenship will make a progressive town.

This was the keynote sounded last night by Granville Jones, lecturer, who spoke at East Central college under auspices of the Ada Lions club.

Fashions of the day came in for warm defense on the part of the speaker who asserted that in spite of the avalanche of criticism that has been launched against "low necks and short sleeves," never in his 61 years has he seen women more attractive and vivacious than those of today.

Present day young men, he said, have been branded as "milk-sops" and "tea-hounds," signs of a decadent generation, but are equal in possibility to those produced by any era of American civilization. He declared that good feeling makes good living and quoted statistics indicating remarkable strides being made by churches in America today.

Jones may be brought back to Ada next fall for a series of lectures, Roy Givens, secretary of the Lions club announced this afternoon.

PILOT DIES FROM CRASH IN MIDAIR

Death of Only Survivor in
Fatal Plane Collision
Brings List to 7.

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, April 8.—R. E. Duke, pilot of the English plane which crashed into the Goliath on the Paris-London aereal express route yesterday near Thieulley, died in a hospital at Beauvais today. He was the only person in either machine to survive the crash. His death brought the total killed up to seven.

Low visibility, cued by clouds and mists, is given as the principal cause of the catastrophe. Both pilots were flying low, keeping the railroad in sight so as not to lose their way, and came together headon.

The French company operating the Goliath, which was carrying three passengers, has issued a statement declaring that their pilots have personal knowledge of the route, which they have been following for a year. The British plane, owned by a new company, had only been in operation three days. It seems that persons on the Goliath saw the plane just a few seconds before the crash, as, when the body of Mrs. Christopher Bruce Yule was found, a hand was pressed to her eyes as though to shut out the sight of the pending collision.

Besides Mrs. Yule the dead are: Her husband, who was a New York exporter; Mr. Bouriez, another passenger; Pilot Mire of the Goliath, and his mechanic, and Pilot Duke and the cabin boy of the English machine.

Eight Towns Entered In County Track and Field Meet Next Week

Eight towns of the county, besides Ada, will participate in the ninth annual county track and field meet to be held here next Friday and Saturday, according to W. K. Newcomb in charge of entries.

These are entered as follows: Class A: Francis, Allen, Roff, Stone-wall and Ada; Class B: Center, Oakman, Crisco and Fitzhugh; Class C: Ward schools of Ada.

Baseball preliminaries in all classes will be played Friday afternoon and the finals Saturday morning, on East Central diamond. Friday night and Saturday, literary events of the meet will be staged at the College. Class C track teams will compete Saturday morning and Class A and Class B teams Saturday afternoon.

Admission to the meet will be 25 and 35 cents. Season tickets are 50 cents.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OFFICIAL DIES TODAY

(By the Associated Press)

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 8.—Martin Carey, vice-president of the Standard Oil company, died today in a local hospital.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

The Ada high school band will give another free concert at the McSwain theatre Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All those who like good music are invited to attend. The entertainment will last an hour or more.

CAR SERVICE AT CAPITAL IS TIED UP BY RAINFALL

Interurban Traffic Is Much
Impaired by Torrents
and Heavy Gale.

WIRES BLOWN DOWN

Rain Covers Entire State
Except Panhandle, Is
Weather Report.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 8.—Damage estimated at approximately \$10,000 was sustained at the Oklahoma State fair grounds at the east edge of this city shortly after nine o'clock this morning when a windstorm swept the roof from the automobile building and dropped it on the Liberal Arts building. Many windows were shattered and other minor damage to buildings on the grounds was done. No one was injured.

Street car service was interrupted here during the early morning rush throughout most of the city, and on three lines was entirely suspended. The Central Avenue and Capitol Hill lines were out of operation a short time, but the fair grounds line was still idle at ten o'clock, due to three feet of water at a point near the fair grounds where the car tracks cross the M. K. and T. line.

Interurban cars on the El Reno line are running as far as Banner, due to high water at the crossing of the Ft. Smith & Western railroad. Officials of the railroad company say they hoped to have the cars going through soon if the rain ceases.

A fifty-mile wind swept through the city while the torrents were at their worst, according to officials of the United States weather bureau, and wires were crossed in many sections. The Oklahoma Gas and Electric company had 150 men repairing lines in the city a few minutes after the storm abated. Seepage of water into the underground cables of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company caused considerable inconvenience, it was said by company officials.

2.65 Inches in 7 Hours

According to the weather bureau 2.65 inches of rain fell in the seven hour period ending at 10 a. m. this morning and is the heaviest local rainfall since last July, it was said.

The rain covered the entire state with the exception of the panhandle the announcement said.

It was the heaviest in the central portion, up to seven o'clock, but the clouds were moving eastward with indication that a heavy rain would fall in the western part of the state later in the day.

The following reports of precipitation for the 24 hours period ending at 7 o'clock were received by the weather bureau: Stillwater, 1.77; Kingfisher, 1.05; Chandler, .80; Shawnee, .95; Vinita, .75; Alva, .73; Enid, .72; and Newkirk, .80; Alva also reported heavy rain storm yesterday and today.

COMMANDERY TO SPONSOR LOCAL DEMOLAY BODY

Ada Commandery No. 16, Knight Templar, has passed resolutions asking for "letters temporary" for the purpose of sponsoring a local chapter of Demolay, a Masonic organization for young men between the ages of 16 and 21, it became known today.

Demolay has grown rapidly during the past year and is now considered one of the leading organizations for boys. Following local Knights Templar have been nominated as an advisory council for the proposed Ada Demolay chapter: Bailey M. Bobbitt, chairman, Layton S. Chilcutt, Jack R. Kitchell, Wilbur P. Lee, M. O. Matthews, S. L. McClure, Malco Nickell, Slade Norman and D. W. Swaffar.

Sixteen Ada boys took the Demolay work at McAlester recently and will be used as a nucleus for the establishment of a local chapter.

BORAH WILL STRIVE TO DEPORT SEMENOFF

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Declaring that he had received charges that American men, women and children had been "butchered" in Siberia, by General Semenov, Chairman Borah of the senate labor committee announced today he would endeavor to bring about deportation of the anti-bolshevik leader now under bail in New York after arrest in connection with a civil suit.

Decayed teeth, a sign of toothache, have been found in a skull thousands of years old.

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BIBLE THOUGHT OF TODAY

THEY SHALL NOT BE WEARY:—They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40: 31.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S SUPPORT

The statement by Governor Robertson in his speech before the Democratic Central Committee at Oklahoma City Thursday that no friend of his will vote for Tom Owen for governor causes the average layman to wonder where the support of the present state administration will go. It will go somewhere, for under the present high tension, it is impossible for the administration to remain neutral. Charges are too many and too open against the administration for it to remain out of the race. The Robertson people must be active in order to avoid the seeming acknowledgment that these charges are true.

This support will not be given to Howard, for Howard has made statements derogatory to the so-called state house-gang. Many of the staunch supporters of Walton are denouncing Robertson, even using strong terms in print. Therefore, to line up with Walton is to line up with some of the bitterest enemies, a condition we cannot believe will exist.

This leaves only two candidates to receive the support of the administration, Bob Wilson and Bolen. Thus far, the Bolen candidacy has gained little momentum, and unless his candidacy takes on speed within the next few weeks, Robertson's crowd will not care to get into the Bolen wagon. Then there is only Wilson left for them to support. No evidence is abroad that Wilson is soliciting the support of the administration, but naturally he will not tell a considerable part of the party not to vote for him. If Bob can retain all the support he has at this time and all of the friends of the administration vote for him, it will make his nomination indeed likely. No one could accuse Wilson as having been put out by the administration, for he was a candidate several months back when it was generally considered that he and Robertson were enemies politically. Whether his present supporters will desert him if the administration comes to him remains to be seen.

It is an interesting situation and only time can tell how it will work out.

During the war the allies were loud in their expressed determination to chase the unspeakable Turk out of Europe and divide up his estate, but have changed their notion somewhat. The trouble is that England, France and Italy all have possessions inhabited largely by Mohammedans. Now these followers of the prophet have been taught from the cradle up that the most certain way of winning a welcome at the pearly gates is to kill a few Christians. Agitators sent out by the wily Turks have been carrying messages of discord to the members of the faith in these colonial possessions and trouble is brewing. In order to avert this the powers have offered to give up just about everything they won from Turkey during the war and beg the sultan's pardon for their rudeness.

One of the most interesting, from the standpoint of this county, of the candidacies for a minor state office is that of E. W. Hardin for Insurance Commissioner. Mr. Hardin was a citizen of Ada for many years and was one of the boosters when Ada was struggling in the town class. He has served as commissioner for a year, and his record is above reproach. It is generally considered that he will get the almost solid support of the party in this county. While he now lives in Oklahoma City, he and his family feel that Ada is yet their home.

It is a hard matter to get at the bottom of the blame for the coal strike. The News has received a lot of literature from both sides. Of course each makes it appear that it went the limit to get a settlement but that the other fellows refused to listen to reason.

It is generally the fellow who sits around and whittles goods boxes who cusses a town loudest and incidentally he is the fellow the business men have occasion to cuss most frequently.

The Chickasha Express declares this is the open season for demagogues. The season is always open for that animal but his numbers and unlimited gall never fail. Poison gas is probably about the only thing that could choke him off.

Charles Swindall of Woodward has entered the race for congress in opposition to Manuel Herrick. If he wins Herrick will have good reason to feel that he was Swindall-ed out of his nice job.

"The foes of Harding vanish in thin air," says the Enid Events. Well, a lot of his friends will vanish into a vacuum in November and this is worse than thin air.

The telephone is a great friend to the guy who lacks the nerve to tell a fellow to his face just what he thinks of him.

100 PER CENT PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT IN DES LACS



Des Lacs officials, front row, left to right: Mrs. H. L. Halverson, chairman of the board of trustees; Mrs. J. M. Filbert and Mrs. G. J. Johnson, trustees; Mrs. M. Shaffer, treasurer. Back row: Mrs. R. M. Varnes, justice of the peace; Mrs. F. H. Ward, marshal; Mrs. E. C. Kinyon, clerk, and Mrs. D. E.

DES LACS, N. D., April 1.—It took the women of this town just ten days to wipe out the old party machines and install petticoat rule in every section of the town government.

Of course the dear women had no idea of running the town when they attended a social gathering just ten days before election. They talked about styles, bridge and what not and all was serene until someone suggested that a vacuum cleaner

ought to be used on the city hall.

That started the bolt.

"Let's name our own ticket," spoke up one of the women.

"Wouldn't that be just lovely," chimed in another as she seconded the motion. And so it was.

The ticket was framed. A woman candidate was found for every office. The women took the stump and the battle was on.

"Nothing to it," opined the town's male political sages as they gathered

round the cider barrel in the corner grocery.

"We'll win in a walk," And while they walked the women ran.

The vote was light, but it was decisive. Not one of the male candidates even came close.

Now it's rumored that the disappointed ones will transfer their executive abilities to domestic affairs while the women handle the municipal work.

The Forum of the Press

Open Season for Demagogues. (Chickasha Express)

It is a political year and, as has been the case "since the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," the strident voice of the demagogue is again heard in the land. And it is the old, old dope that has been dished out to easily influenced minds since the same early day. He is absolutely the only friend of the farmer and the workingman, and the way his heart burns with love for the "dear people" is truly pathetic. The politicians, the capitalists and all the other deadly foes of the people are down on him and are out to get his goat. The subsidized press won't give him a fair shake and actually wants money for printing the advertising by which he expects to ride into office. He is so honest it really hurts and so self-sacrificing that he is willing to accept office no matter how much his own personal interests suffer. It is all for principle, that is why he does it, and the policies which he proposes offer the only highway to human happiness and heaven.

Such has been the song of the demagogue since shortly after the morning stars sing together, and in all ages the unsuspecting and unthinking have been charmed by his seductive tones. Promises? Land-sakes, yes—he'll promise anything on earth that the people want, and, skilled in cunning sophistry and sweet words, he'll prove to you beyond the shadow of a doubt that he can deliver the goods. And mark this, too: nobody else can be trusted—all who are against him are crooks and schemers, foes of the people.

As the political campaign proceeds, the demagogues will wax more and more eloquent, and as it warms up, great floods of perspiration will descend from their brows while they plead their cause with the people, turning loose the old, old dope which was never meant for any other purpose than to pull the wool over the unwary voter's eyes. These are, indeed, "men skilled to grace a devil's purpose with an angel's face."

But wise, sensible, inquiring men and women will not be deceived by demagogue wiles. Going back to the demagogue's alluring words and his panaceas for political and other kinds of ills, they will take a close squint at the demagogue himself; what manner of man is he, what has he done for his country and for himself, is his character such as to give proof of the sincerity of his professions? And his fine theories and policies? Are they new or just the old dope that has been tried before and found wanting? What are the merits of his proposals when weighed by the standard of common sense and experience? Woe unto the land where the demagogue holds sway; woe unto the people who fall for his reductive songs. The demagogue doesn't confine his operations to any particular political party; he is out for office and what he can get out of it, and he plays the game solely to get votes. Be on the look out for him—he is gunning for your vote. He is a menace to our country—watch him.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Baby's Dimples

like baby days are soon gone and forgotten—unless you have these sweet memories preserved in a good photograph. Have you such a photograph of your baby? We specialize in taking these youngsters pictures.

Stall's Studio

EXPRESS PLANES CRASH OVER FRENCH VILLAGE

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, April 7.—The Paris and London ariel express planes crashed in midair this afternoon over the village of Phileloy, 70 miles north of Paris. The pilots of both machines, together with three passengers and a mechanic were killed in the wreckage when it fell to the ground.

Notice Elks

Installation of newly elected officers Monday night, April 10th. Lunch will be served. If you are a loyal Elk come.—H. Claude Pitt, sec. 4-8-2td.

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

State Offices

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: WAYNE WADLINGTON D. W. HUFFAR

For State Senator: W. H. EBEX

For State Insurance Commissioner: E. W. HARDIN

County Offices

For County Superintendent: F. E. GRAY
A. FLOYD—(Re-election)
A. T. WATSON
MRS. PARRIE BRITT

For County Clerk: RIT IRWIN

For County Weigher: J. M. (JIM) BYRD
JOHN WARD—(Re-election)
GEORGE C. BEVEL

For County Attorney: A. C. CHANEY
H. F. MATHIS
J. W. DEAN

For Sheriff: JOE E. SLOAN
BOB DUNCAN

For County Treasurer: J. L. LAUGHLIN
J. W. (JIM) WESTBROOK
ORRIN NELSON
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN

For County Tax Assessor: NICK HEARD—(Re-election)

For Court Clerk: L. E. FRANKLIN (2nd term)

For Justice of the Peace: JOSEPH ANDERSON

County Commissioner, Dist. No. 2: CHARLEY LASEMAN
I. R. GIMORE
L. D. BRANDON

For County Commissioner: (District No. 3) J. W. HIGBEE

Lowest Prices in History

Pay 33 1/3 Down
Balance in monthly payments

Ford and Lincoln Motor Cars

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"Buy a Ford and bank the difference"

W. E. Harvey

with the boys and point out the various features to be considered and give them a chance to learn just what good stuff means. They will then know the end towards which they are working with some particular crop.

The office of the county agents are busy places on Saturdays. A bunch of farmers and boys call on Mr. Hill for information along various lines and Mrs. Duvall's girls come in for some of their sewing and cooking lessons. They have learned to make this place their headquarters when in town.

Friday afternoon I went with Agent Hill to lay off some terraces for C. M. Nelson, a mile north of Vanoss. Mr. Nelson moved to the place a little late in the season but has made good headway in getting things in shape. He has a good stand of corn and a promising garden already. He raises White Wyandotte chickens and has a bunch just hatched by an incubator. He also has some pure bred Duroc hogs. He stated that he bought the sow from Duff Hunt. This calls to mind how the effects of club work spread. When Mr. Hill first started a bunch of boys to raising pure bred hogs and a bank had supplied the boys with registered gilts, two of the Hunt boys were among the first to take advantage of the opportunity. This was several years ago but the hogs are still being raised from this beginning.

Tuesday afternoon I attended a meeting of the club at Pickett. School had been out for two or

three weeks, but ten girls and five boys found time to attend the meeting. Some of the boys were too busy with their crops to attend. The roll was called and each girl and boy present told of what she or he had done along the particular line selected for this year's work. Most of the girls enrolled for gardening and canning had planted at least part of their gardens and the boys were busy with their corn and peanuts. Mr. Hill and Mrs. Duvall gave them directions for further operations and helped map out a program for the May meeting. The agents also gave them direction for preparing their exhibits for the township and county fairs. It was all very much like a regular lesson in school. Mrs. Baugh, principal of the Pickett school, attended the meeting and assisted the agents.

The club officers are as follows: John Ferguson, president; Earl Hoosier, vice-president; Veulah Meeks, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. McAllister and children, Jack and Helen, of Sherman, Texas, arrived in Ada this morning to visit Mrs. McAllister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hardin, of East Twelfth street.

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At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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Universal Special Attraction

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—in—
"The Golden Gallows"

A Star Comedy: "Line's Busy"

SELMICK NEWS REEL

COMING MONDAY



Thomas Meighan & Peaches Jackson
In a Scene from the Paramount Picture "A Prince There Was"

New Springtime Blouses \$5.95 to \$25.00

Ready for your choosing are many lovely new Blouses, featuring the favored overblouse type in Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Canton Crepes in all the attractive colors for Spring. Trimming effects in real file, hand embroidery and beading are used in many charming ways.

New Arrivals in

Pongee Blouses \$3.45

Beautiful Pongee Blouses in tailored models, some with plaited fronts, Peter Pan and long roll collars, with narrow plaiting on collars and cuffs. All very attractive styles.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW TODAY

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City Briefs

Today's Hostrical Event: Louisiana, called the "Crescent" and "Pelican State" was admitted to the Union as the eighteenth state, on April 8, 1812.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician. 3-3-1m

Hair cuts 25c. Dorsey's Barber Shop. 3-14-1m*

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1mo

Now is an ideal time to start your spring flower boxes and baskets. Ada Greenhouse. 3-27-1f

Dave Greenburg of Chandler is spending a few days with friends and relatives of this city.

Oiled paper for wrapping butter. Tablet of 250 sheets 50c.—News Office.

Willard school wolf cubs held their first meeting last night in several weeks. The cubs will meet regularly on Friday nights.

Rooms by day or month. Hatcher rooms, corner 12th and Townsend. 2-15-1mo

John Whipple, George Bowman, Harvey Faust, and John Fleet returned last night from Norman where they went Friday to debate.

Home Laundry, 511 West Main, phone 133 or 883. 3-10-1m

\$79 SAVED

Churches, Schools, Homelovers, buy your PIANO direct by mail and save 20 percent. Liberal terms. Send coupon for full particulars.

R. C. Bollinger Music Co. 704 Gaz. Ave. Fort Smith, Ark. Gentlemen:—

Kindly send me an illustration and full details regarding your reduction offer on the Milton Piano.

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State _____

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE Who gets the fourth SUIT FREE?

Tom D. McKeown got No. 1
O. J. Davidson got No. 2
W. W. O'Neal got No. 3
WHO? No. 4

Any one having \$1.50 worth of cleaning and pressing this month and pays cash for same will receive a number. Don't miss yours.

AULD'S Cleaning Works

PHONE 999
118 South Broadway

YELLOW VOILE IS NEW FOR SUMMER



This dress for summer wear is a French model entirely hand made. It is yellow voile with four loose panels hemstitched from waist to skirt edge and each row of hemstitching is edged with Valenciennes lace. This trimming is repeated on the sleeves and blouse. The odd circle is of white organdie.

Mrs. W. N. Mays returned this morning from Oklahoma City where she spent a week visiting.

Complete line of window shades. Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co. 4-6-3td

No. 88 oil and gas lease blanks for sale at the office of the Ada News. 4-4-6t

W. K. Newcomb, who is connected with the Francis schools, is spending the week end in the city.

Tomato plants will be ready to set April 15. Sweet potato slips by the 20th, peppers and egg plant by the 25th. B. F. Stegall. 4-7-3td

Hemstitching and piecing on all materials, service while you shop. Ada Hemstitching Shop at Shaw's. 3-22-1mo.

Miss Adele Webb, a teacher at Francis, is visiting in Ada over the week end.

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-1-1mo

Cecil Patterson of Oklahoma City is in the city visiting his parents and friends.

New spring draperies. All wanted shades in silks and cotton, plain or figured. Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co. 4-6-3td

Miss Reed Loving Watt, of the College faculty, left today for a week end visit with her mother in Oklahoma City.

Shawnee Refrigerator Co.

Manufacturers of Refrigerators, Freezer Cases, Refrigerators, Show Cases, Butcher Boxes, Ice Boxes, Butcher supplies; cash or time; 901 East Main Street; Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Furniture repairing at reasonable prices. Jackson Bros., phone 438. 3-8-1f.

Dr. W. E. Boyce will be out of town for a few weeks doing post graduate work in New York, and will return about May 1. 4-3-6t

A report last night from Oswego Kansas said the father of M. C. Taylor of this city was gradually growing weaker. The local man is at the bedside.

Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163. 212 West 12th. 11-28-1f

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

Roy Shannon, who has been here visiting relatives, left this morning for Okmulgee where he is moving from Abilene, Texas.

All good tires are not Federals but all Federals are good tires. Three Square Deal. 2-28-11f

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson. Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

Elmer Patterson arrived this afternoon from Parsons, Kansas, and is visiting his parents, R. H. Patterson and wife.

Furniture Repairing, work called for and delivered. Phone 209. Frank Monroe. 2-15-1mo.

Men half soles \$1; ladies 75c.—Mistletoe Shoe Shop, 217 W. Main. 3-7-1mo.

For real battery service call Ada Storage Battery Co., phone 40. 3-6-1m

Skilled repair work on all makes of batteries at reasonable prices. Kit Carson, Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

A party of the Ada American Legion men will go to Francis tomorrow afternoon to assist in the military funeral of Ulman Batley, former service man who died Thursday night at El Paso, Texas.

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WETUMKA HIGH NINE IS VICTOR OVER A. H. S.

WETUMKA, Okla., April 7.—(Special)—One of the hardest fights put up by a high school team this year against Wetumka high school champions was staged here Friday when Ada high school's baseball squad lost to the home team 9 to 6.

The game was about evenly matched until it had well advanced, when the locals took enough lead to win by three runs. Hitting of Wetumka players was good.

In The Oil Fields

Ollie Lancaster returned last night from Ardmore where he went to close a deal on an oil lease one-half mile west of the Discovery well, in the Bebee field. He expects to start development as quickly as possible.

Carter and others are moving materials for a test in the northeast corner of Section 32-2n-5w, north of production.

Empire Gas and Fuel company has made a location for a test in section 28, 5n-5e, two miles north of production.

Noco Petroleum company is drilling at about 1980 feet in its No. 1, in section 9-5n-7e, two miles south of the Benedict-Trees well, and is carrying the 6-inch casing.

Lawrence Gas company on the Jones farm, in section 16-5n-4e is drilling at about 1200 feet, carrying the 12-inch casing.

Morris and others in section 20-5n-8e are drilling up underreamer logs at about 1400 feet.

INDIGESTION

Busy Public Official Says Theodor's Black-Draught Helps Him Keep Black-Drainage Fit.

Clay City, Ky.—"I have been in business here for twenty-one years; am also coroner, riding the Kentucky hills and hollows in all kinds of weather and under all kinds of conditions," says Mr. Sam T. Carr, of this place. "To be able to do so, I must keep physically fit, and Theodor's Black-Draught is my stand-by."

"These trips used to give me headaches, and that, I found, came from hurried meals or from constipation. 'I was convinced that Black-Draught was good, so now I use it, and it gives perfect satisfaction. It acts on the liver, relieves indigestion, and certainly is splendid. I am never without it.'"

When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, causing a bloating sensation, headache, bad breath, and similar common symptoms, try taking a pinch of Black-Draught after meals—a pinch of the dry powder, washed down with a swallow of water. This has been found to assist the stomach and liver to carry on their normal work, and helps prevent, or relieve, constipation.

Your druggist can supply you with this well-known, purely-vegetable liver medicine. Insist upon Theodor's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught liver medicine. NO-137a

IN SOLE

Skinner-Hawkins

John Skinner and Miss Ocie Hawkins were married at the home of the former on East Ninth street Friday evening and left immediately on the Katy for Sherman, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Norrell, grandfather of the bridegroom. Only members of the immediate families were present, and the wedding was a surprise to most of the friends of the popular young couple.

The bride wore a beautiful suit of blue peridot tulle, with gray gloves and hose, and a mile green hat. Her bouquet consisted of carnations and ferns.

The bridegroom was dressed in suit of blue serge.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. E. L. Hawkins of 514 East Ninth street. She has been reared mostly in Ada, where she attended the public schools and the East Central Teachers College. For the last year she has been teaching at Tupelo and will continue in that capacity until the present term has expired. She is a favorite with the young folk and has always been one of the most popular of her set.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Lura Skinner of 800 East Ninth street and has been reared in Ada. While quite young, he is an efficient printer, holding the responsible position at this time of make-up man on the Ada News, probably the youngest man in the state to hold such a place. Last summer he founded and edited for a time the Francis Herald, but sold it to come back home and take a place in the News shop where he learned the business.

After the Tupelo schools close, they will make their home at 800 East Ninth.

Moulder-MacMillan.

The marriage of Mr. Jack Moulder to Miss Vera MacMillan was solemnized Friday evening at 7:30 at Beggs, the home city of the groom and where the bride is teaching. Prof. and Mrs. E. A. MacMillan, parents, and Gaylord MacMillan, brother of the bride, were among the relatives and friends present.

Mrs. Moulder grew to womanhood in Ada and has a host of friends who wish her happiness. She is a graduate of the East Central Teachers' College and for several years has taught in the public schools of this state. Mr. Moulder is assistant cashier of one of the banks at Beggs and all reports indicate that he is a man worthy of the prize he has won.

Circle Entertained.

The Missionary Circle of the Christian church was entertained at the home of Miss Eunice Bills Tuesday evening.

Subject of the program was the Philippines, the missionaries there, and customs of the natives. Several interesting curios were shown.

Members present were Janilou Norman, Cleo Norman, Agne Seltner, Grace Beauchamp, Constance Waggoner, Mary Waggoner and Ida Salin Williams.

Rector Is Surprised

Thursday evening a number of friends of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Allen Hatch surprised them with a farewell party at their home. Several members of the American Legion, of which Rev. Hatch was chaplain, called, as well as others.

Entertainment consisted of conversation, readings, and music. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served in cups, cakepans and skillets as Mrs. Hatch's china had been packed.

All voted them a charming host and hostess and regretted much that it was their last evening in the city. Rev. and Mrs. Hatch left Friday afternoon for St. Louis.

Miss Crumley Honored

Miss Jewell Crumley was honored at a surprise party given by friends last evening at the Crumley home on East Eighth street. Guests arrived unannounced and a delightful evening was spent in informal entertainment. Dancing and games were enjoyed.

Light refreshments were served to the following: Misses Mildred Robertson, Nena Simerly, Sammie Bentley, Mabel Graham, Daisy Hawkins, Edith Crumley and the Honoree, Jewell Crumley, and Messrs. Wilson Sadler, Ned Norman, Manson Hawkins, Byron Roberts, and Jack Cowart.

Loyal Friends Entertain.

A party was given last evening by the Loyal Friends Class of the First Christian church in the church. There was a large number present, including members of the club and many invited guests. The club is divided into two divisions, known as the Blues and the Whites. The Blues decorated the building and the Whites furnished refreshments.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games many of which were unique and amusing. Punch was the first refreshment served, after which the game of telling fortunes was engaged in.

At the close of the party, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. O. E. Parker has charge of the class.

Those present were: Mrs. Parker, Lena Hicks, Mabel Eaton, Opal Vanhooker, Elizabeth Myers, Lois Emerick, Paul Carter, Arnold Mallory, Arthur Harrison, Jimmie Lollar, Roy Lollar, Alys McLachlan, Clifton Parker, Sam Cox, Ben Weaver, Dana Weaver, Garnet Vanmeter, Cecil Duet Rilla Taber, Margaret-Phillips, Pearl Smith, Etta Mae Qualls, Mabel Poollock, Nora Turley, Edith Moore.

Marriage License.

John Skinner, 21, Ada, and Miss Ocie Hawkins, 19, Ada.
A. W. Gouch, 39, Stonewall, and Bertha Burkhamer, 22, Stonewall.

ENGRAVING PLANT TO BE SHUT DOWN

Bureau to Mend Equipment and Protect Against Counterfeiting.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Divisions of the Bureau of Engraving and printing, engaged in the printing of bank notes, bonds, and postage stamps, will be closed tonight for an indefinite period for the purpose of taking an inventory of the plant from which James L. Wilmoth and 28 chiefs, superintendents and foremen were removed by presidential order one week ago.

Decision to close at least the principal portions of the big plant was made today following a conference late yesterday between Louis Hill, the newly appointed director, and division chiefs of the bureau and treasury officials. The closing is to be effected under an order issued by Secretary Mellon of the treasury, under which falls the charge of the bureau's operation.

To Take Inventory
The purpose of the closing order as stated today by officials is to enable the taking of an inventory, the repair of machinery in use almost constantly since the United States went into the world war, and to allow the traffic department of the bureau to issue new steel plates such as are used in printing national currency.

The inventory it was said, will be undertaken by treasury accountants and department of justice agents.

Installation of the new steel plates, it is said, will be for the purpose of preventing counterfeiting of various bank notes and bonds printed in the plant as the old plates had become so worn that it was found that prints taken from them were comparatively easy to counterfeit.

SMALL CANCELS HIS CHALLENGE OF JURY PANEL

WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 6.—Governor Small today withdrew his challenge to the jury panel called to sit in his trial and then accepted a proposition by Judge Edwards that a committee of three select a new jury list.

The governor's attorney selected one of the committee members, the prosecution one, and the other two selected one.

The committee, took the voting list of the entire county, started with the second name in each precinct and picked every fourth name, placing the approximate 2,200 names so chosen in the jury box from which the venire will be drawn in the usual way by the clerk.

The case was then continued until Monday, April 7, 10 a. m.

Three men of the jury committee are: David P. Webb, selected by the governor's attorney, H. C. Poulson, chosen by the state, and Albert McDermont, chosen by the other two.

GALEY.

Mr. Doan of the Doan Oil Co., of Shreveport, La., was in our vicinity for a few days last week looking over the oil situation and after the affairs of the Doan well.

Our school was out the 24th. A large crowd gathered and a gala day was had for the children. Mr. Spalding and Mr. Boen came over from Cook with their girls' basketball team, and one of the hardest contested games was played. The Cook school won, but they did it fairly, and all we have to say is, we'd like to try them again some day.

The annual school meeting was held the 28th. There was a large attendance and all went off smoothly. The full limit of mills was voted and Oscar Rankin was elected clerk of the board for the next three years.

Nick Heard, tax assessor, was here last week assessing taxes.

Charley Leseman was shaking hands with the dear people here last Thursday.

Rev. Atchison of the Freewill Baptist church is conducting a protracted meeting here. Large crowds and much interest is being manifested.

Mrs. Willoughby and Mrs. Lemons are getting up an Easter service for the children. Songs, dialogues and speeches, and the little fellows are in the seventh heaven of delight for the occasion.

The boys and girls farmers club has organized here. Viola Tension is president; Arlie Gray, vice-president; and Fawn Beavers, secretary. These youngsters are a bright, energetic set, and will do good work. Mrs. Duval was to meet with them last Wednesday, but owing to bad weather she did not get here. These young people say they are going after prizes in both the township and county fairs.

Mrs. Tom Jamar is home from Brown County, Texas. She left her sick daughter much improved. Grandpa Willoughby, who had a hard spell of sickness is now up and around to the great delight of his many friends.

Jeffrey Lemon is going to school at Cook, for the remaining two months of that school.

News had been received here that Jim Bray, who is working in the Henryetta oil field had the misfortune to get one of his fingers cut off.

Mrs. Luke Ward visited her daughter, Mrs. Ott Neace, last Sunday.

Rev. Neal, Missionary Baptist preacher of this community, filled his regular appointment at Cook, Saturday night and Sunday.

BRYDIA SAYS HE WILL BE LOYAL DEMOCRAT STILL

"Mr. Wimbish is now the accredited leader of the Democratic party in Pontotoc county and I am for him," said Fred F. Brydia today in discussing his unseating at the hands of the State Central Committee at Oklahoma City Thursday afternoon. He says he knows when he is defeated and is perfectly willing to abide by the results. He is for the Democratic party, first, last and all the time.

Mr. Brydia insists the committee knew Pontotoc county was present at Oklahoma City. He made the speech nominating Seamans for chairman. He also made the motion endorsing the action of the committee in seating Mr. Wimbish and unseating himself.

Mr. Brydia returned to the city Friday.

Musical Martyr Is Resolved No Tooth Shall Spoil Career

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—A real martyr to music has been brought to light by Miss Winnetta L. Stacks, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal home here. Mrs. Stacks told of one small boy who confided that his life's ambition was to play a flute, but his lips wouldn't pucker right.

"Joe, I guess you will not learn to play a flute because that front tooth is in the way," he was told.

"A few days later the lad's mother returned home to find her son's face bloody but his eyes shining with triumph. He had borrowed a pair of pliers and pulled the tooth."

WEEKS DENIES FEDERAL TROOPS TO NEW MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Secretary Weeks today declined to send federal troops into New Mexico in response to a telegram from Governor M. V. Meecham, who saved he might need them to protect property on the Gallup coal fields where martial law was declared yesterday as a result of disorders incident to the coal strike.

MIAMI.—Driftwood which lodged about the piers of the concrete bridge over the Neasho river here during a recent freshet caused considerable alarm and city authorities kept a force of men at the river with a truck which was hitched to the debris, pulling it from the piers and allowing it to float down stream.

McALESTER.—Ed Sittel, oldest resident of this city died recently after having resided here fifty-three years. Mr. Sittel was 82 years old and until a few years before his death had been a farmer.

JOSEPH ANDERSON FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

In presenting his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace of the city of Ada, Joseph Anderson does not come as a stranger needing a special introduction to the people. He has resided in what is now Pontotoc county for the past twenty years first locating at Roff, then moving to Ada.

He is eminently qualified for the office, being a regularly licensed attorney for many years. He filled this office four years since coming to Ada and made a highly creditable record as an official.

With a thorough grounding in law, a reputation for fairness and square dealing and as a citizen, Judge Anderson possesses splendid qualifications for this office and the public will get excellent service if he is elected.

DENBY ORDERS NAVAL RADIO STATIONS CLOSED

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Secretary Denby announced today he had ordered all naval radio stations closed to public use for broadcasting speeches, lectures, or any other form of non-official communication except military programs to be picked up by radio telephone.

Miss Willetta Kittell will give a pipe organ recital tomorrow evening beginning at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist church.



Hair and Skin Beauty Preserved By Cuticura

If you use Cuticura Soap for everyday toilet purposes, with touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed to soothe and heal the first pimples or scalp irritation, you will have as clear a complexion and as good hair as it is possible to have.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 207, Malden 42 Mass." Sold every where. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without hurt.

Spring Clothes

For the Boys' Easter

New Spring Suits

\$6.95 to \$12.50

—Including new Spring patterns and novelties, as fancy plaids, tweeds, new greys with stripes and checks. Some in belted models with sport model backs, others more or less plain.



Shirts and Blouses, 89c and up

Mothers who have tried Tom Sawyer Blouses will never buy anything else. We are showing some of the new attractive patterns in silk stripe madras, woven madras, percales in checks and stripes and cream and white plain colors with and without collars.

Sexton Athletic Underwear, 75c and 95c

Combination suits with body waist and plain athletic unions with elastic sides and back—made of small checked dimity.

New Hats and Caps, 50c, 95c and up

Not in several seasons has our variety been so good as it is this season. There are caps in all shades, tweeds of many kinds, diagonals, plaids and checks, as well as plain blue and brown shades. Also caps in white, checks and combination shades, some washable.

Shaw's

DEPARTMENT STORE

Saving Systematically On a Salary

The only sure way to save systematically is to apportion your income to your expenses. Allow yourself ample sums for each expense and then put a certain amount in the bank each week. It sounds easy; but it takes character to do it.

Your savings will accumulate with unsuspected swiftness.

Here your account will be welcomed and every courtesy extended to you.

We pay you to save your money.

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Small enough to appreciate you; Large enough to take care of you.

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F. J. STAFFORD, Vice-Pres. H. J. HUDDLESTON, Asst. Cash.



City Park Is Taken Over By Local Athletic Association

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEET IS STRICT

High School Men Entering Norman Events Must Be Non-Professional.

NORMAN, April 8.—(Special)—Entry blanks for the eighteenth annual interscholastic meet to be held here April 27, 28 and 29 have been sent to principals of all the state high schools to enter contestants in the various events.

The blanks for the athletic events contain the eligibility rules for all entrants. To participate in one or more athletic or other events, the student must have been enrolled during the first ten days of the term or semester during which the contest occurs; he must be under twenty-one years of age; must not be in a grade lower than high school; and must have maintained up to the last week before the contest a passing grade in fifteen regular high school recitations per week, exclusive of rhetoricals, physical culture, military drill and music, and must have made passing grades in the same amount of work during the last preceding semester.

Eligibility Defined.

No persons who have been suspended for one week or more, or absent for more than two weeks, except for sickness, shall be eligible. Any student who has completed four years of high school work, or its equivalent, or who has been in high school athletics for more than four years shall not be allowed to enter the meet, neither shall any student who has participated in athletics for financial gain or who enters under an assumed name.

The athletic events, in which each school may enter three contestants, are: 100 yard high hurdles, shot put, 880 yard run, pole vault, 100 yard dash, discus throw, running high jump, 440 yard run, javelin throw, 220 yard low hurdles, mile run, running broad jump, 220 yard dash, and the relay race, the baseball tournament, boys' tennis tournament and the girls' tennis tournament. Because of the size of the tennis tournament Dean Julien C. Monnet requests the various schools not to enter names for that event unless they actually intend to enter.

Contests in the fine arts department which each school may enter three contestants are: piano, violin, cello, girl's voice, boy's voice, girl's quartet, boy's quartet, girl's glee club, boys glee club, band, orchestra, in class A and B, freehand drawing, water color painting, decorative design, poster design, and dramatic reading.

For curricular events, contests will be held in bookkeeping, chemistry, civics, English, geography, ancient history, modern history, American history, bread-making, dress-making, domestic science laboratory, domestic art laboratory, first year Latin, Caesar, Cicero and Virgil, manual training, algebra, plane geometry, mechanical drawing, French physiography, standard oration, original oration, extemporaneous speaking, shorthand dictation, shorthand manual and sight reading, typewriting, zoology essay, and general zoology laboratory.

LINEUP CHOSEN FOR GAME WITH KONAWA SUNDAY

Ada's tentative line-up for the baseball game here tomorrow with Konawa was announced today, and along with it came the statement that the Ada men were in good shape after several work-outs this week. They expect to put on a good show Sunday afternoon at Fair Grounds Park.

Konawa town team will play the American Legion team. This is the first local game of the season and fans are showing some interest. The American Legion team will consist of some of the best players in the city, and it is planned to keep a team the entire season, providing it makes a success of the first few games.

The line-up as announced today follows:

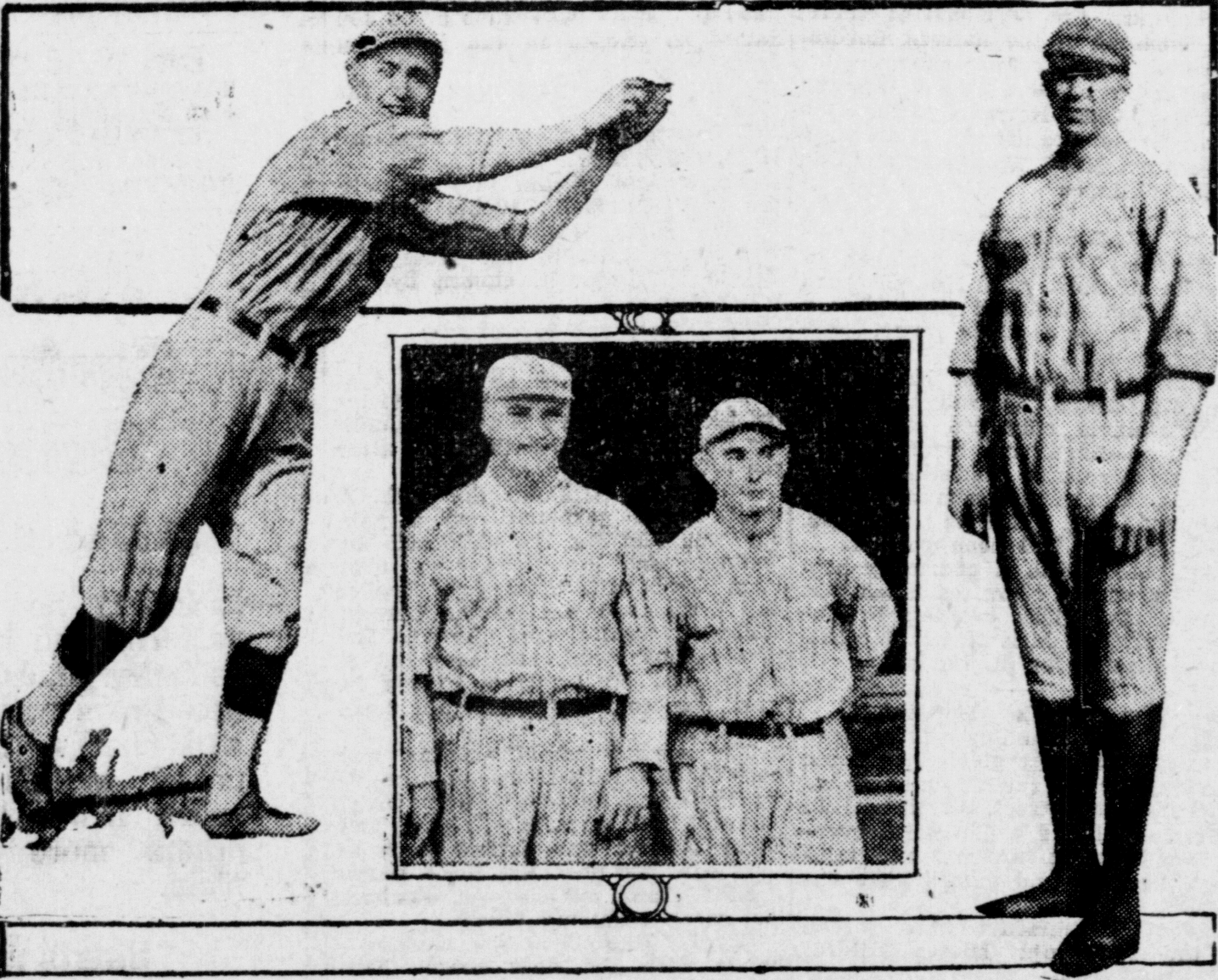
Reed, catcher; West, pitcher; Montgomery, first base; Pain, second base; Pat Bentley, short stop; Paul Young, third base; Ald, left field; Burkhardt, center field; P. Carson, right field. Craig, Brown, Tompkins, Heard and Wray will be on the bench.

WITH THE BASEBALL FANS ON THE PACIFIC COAST



While the big league towns are awaiting the opening bell of the major league race the Pacific coast fans, who look over scores of future big leaguers every year, are getting set for their season. Here's the situation - ut there as Hal Probasco sees it.

YOUNGSTERS EXPECTED TO STAR FOR DODGERS IN RACE



Left to right: Sam Crane, Bert Griffith and Bernie Neis, photographed together, and Henry De Berry.

The Dodgers aren't being loomed as a first or second choice in the National League pennant race, but ought to furnish some interesting competition. Uncle Robbie's success will depend upon how his pitchers turn out. The work of Sam Crane, who has tried several times to grab a regular berth, at short will be watched closely. Bernie Neis is expected to star along with Bert Griffith, Hi Myers or Zack Wheat in the outfield, and Henry De Berry, catcher once tried out by the Indians, may get plenty of opportunities behind the plate.

Illinois Track Men Burning Up Cinders Lately

(By the Associated Press)

URBANA, Ill., April 8.—Coach Harry Gill's Champion Illinois track aggregation is burning the cinders despite the cool weather that has threatened to slow down the intensive training before the trip into the southwest next week.

The team, which will consist of 23 of the best Indian athletes, will leave here Thursday afternoon, April 13, arriving in Houston the Rice Institute meet Saturday, April 15. On the following Wednesday, the Illinois runners will invade Austin for their contest with Texas university.

The trip, which is a spring training tour, will be the first of its kind ever attempted by a western track team and the second ever made in the country. Harvard traveled to the Penn Relays last spring and then toured through Virginia for the first collegiate spring training trip for a track team.

Coach Gill believes the trip has several outstanding advantages for the team, necessitating early training on the part of the Indian runners here, with a week of training in the warmer south. This, he says, will put the Illini on edge for its coming meets, the first of which will be the Drake Relays.

ST. LOUIS NATIONALS WILL HAVE NEW SUITS

(By the Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—The St. Louis Nationals will appear in striking newly designed uniforms this season.

Across the breast of the uniform is a black hat, on which are perched two birds which are embroidered in red silk. The design stands out in brilliant contrast on the white-at-home suits. The visiting uniform is of a blue gray color.

Solid cardinal stockings will be worn and the uniforms will be piped in red.

Never put off until tomorrow what you should leave on today.

Free-for-All Track Men Announced for Local College Men

East Central will hold a "free-for-all" track and field meet on the college field Monday afternoon, rain or shine, according to Harry Schienberg, who has charge of the track team. All students will be permitted to enter the meet, which will start at 3 o'clock. This is the first annual "free-for-all."

Every athlete in the school will take part in the events. This will not only give the coach an idea of what his men will do, but it will put the men in shape to go into their meets this year with good form and a knowledge of what they will have to go against. An invitation has been extended to the public to attend. No admission will be charged.

The team is training for the first annual quadrangular meet to be held here April 28, with Oklahoma City college. Durant Teachers, and Shawnee Baptists.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORIARTY

Improvised members of the nobility are fast entering the professions to refill their lean purses. Many English ladies are becoming fashionable modistes, actresses, lecturers, politicians and journalists. Designing is one of the most popular fields of endeavor. Princess Galitzine of royal Russian birth, is one of the best known designers in Paris.

Before the Russian revolution the Princess claimed a reputation of no small repute as a miniature artist of Paris training. Today she is turning her artistic hand to earning a good living for herself. Hand-painted hats, frocks and hair bands are her specialty. They are very popular in Paris and London. A number of hand-painted taffeta dresses to be worn in India during the recent visit of the Prince of Wales were designed by Princess Galitzine.

Women Police are Luxury in London.

London's women police are "not a necessity and are too costly to maintain as a luxury." Sir William Horwood, commissioner of the Metropolitan police, has found, and as a result the women's patrols will be disbanded at the earliest possible moment according to the Daily Mail.

Maintenance of this force costs 50,000 pounds annually. The government's special economy committee under Sir Eric Geddes, which reported its findings last week, also declared the utility of the women police "negligible."

Woman Owns Many Mines

Miss Anna E. Durkee, formerly a life insurance broker in Alaska, owns a dozen or more mines in Arizona. She has silver and zinc on her holdings, but is sure that her gold mine is the most valuable of all. It was an Alaska garnet mine that started Miss Durkee on her present career.

COLLEGE NINE IS TWICE VICTOR IN WILBURTON CLASH

With two scalps on their belt, East Central's baseball men returned home early today from Wilburton, where they trounced the Wilburton School of Mines nine in two games this week. Coach Thompson said his men were going good in both games and at no time were in danger of losing.

The teams clashed Thursday in the first conference game. East Central emerged victorious by a score of 7 to 1. The home men had been at a little out of condition due to the long night ride to Wilburton and did not make as good a showing as in the second game.

Friday the Wilburton miners eked out two runs while East Central marked up 10. With two games to start with, Coach Thompson is now hopefully looking forward to a successful season, in which he will make a bid for state championship. Tulsa University looms large on the schedule for next week. They will be followed by the Shawnee Baptists and Durant Teachers. If the Ada coach weathers this rough string of college teams, he will begin to look to the agiles for a game, it was indicated today.

FAT MEN, HERE'S A HUNCH HOW TO GET THIN WAIST

For the first time plans have been started to organize a "fat men's reducing class" here. Rev. H. M. Woods has left notice with the Ada Athletic association that fat men of the city who wish to exercise and reduce may join a class by leaving their names with the association. If a large enough class can be organized, Mr. Wood said he would be willing to meet with it once a week and give instructions in reducing.

Equipment will be needed, he said, but this and other plans were left over until a class could be formed. He believes a class meeting once a week could be given enough instruction to keep the men busy during their spare time at home.

32,000 TENNIS FANS IN LONDON SEEK COURTS

LONDON, April 8.—There are over 52,000 persons in London who are desirous of playing tennis in the public parks on Sundays and municipal and other bodies have been asked to permit play to take place in the parks from 2 p. m. until dusk.

BATHING POOL TO BE WELL CLEANED

Waner Announces Plan for Modern Recreation Spot For Summer Season.

A manager, secretary and board of directors have been elected for the Ada Athletic Association which is now fully organized and in operation. One of the first official acts of the association manager, Ralph Waner, was to secure a contract for the city commissioners to manage Glenwood Park bathing pool this summer. Mr. Waner said much work, including painting, cleaning and repairing was being done at the pool, which will be opened to the public May 2.

At the same time he secured the bathing pool, Mr. Waner was awarded control of the city park. A regularly commissioned policeman and gardener has been employed to exclude rough characters and undesirable from the park this summer making it safe for youngsters and their mothers to enjoy the city recreation spot. Flowers, shrubs and trees will be tended to make it a beauty place, he said. Plans are being made to make it a "real city park, and not a dumping ground," Mr. Waner said.

At least three persons will be on duty at the pool while it is opened. Special rates are being made for members of the association. Bathing suits will be furnished, together with specially prepared lockers. A lady attendant will have charge of the women's spot. Flowers, shrubs and trees will be tended to make it a beauty place, he said. Plans are being made to make it a "real city park, and not a dumping ground," Mr. Waner said.

Walks around the pool have been fixed, and walks through the park will be repaired and new ones built. Two tennis courts adjacent to the pool have been worked and will be put in condition for tennis players. It is also planned to open and play ground.

A feature "flower bed contest" is being planned. Civic organizations of the city will be awarded a space in the park to plant flowers, with a prize for the winners. This, it was pointed out, will not only give all citizen a chance to help improve the park, but will greatly add to its value to the city as a beauty spot and play-ground.

Mr. Waner said the entire park and bathing pool affairs would be conducted in a systematic manner, and that it would warrant the patronage of the best people.

English Champ Favored

LONDON, April 8.—G. F. Covey, English court tennis professional champion is generally favored here to defeat Walter Kinsella of America, the World's "titled" player, when they meet at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge, at a date provisionally fixed for May 16.

A FRIEND IN NEED A FRIEND INDEED

Writes Mrs. Hardee Regarding Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Los Angeles, Calif.—"I must tell you that I am a true friend to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken it off and on for twenty years and it has helped me change from a delicate girl to a stout, healthy woman. When I was married I was sick all the time until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in bed much of my time with pains and had to have the doctor every month. One day I found a little book in my yard in Guthrie, Oklahoma, and I read it through and got the medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and took eight bottles and used the Sanative Wash. I at once began to get stronger. I have got many women to take it just by telling them what it has done for me. I have a young sister whom it has helped in the same way it helped me. I want you to know that I am a 'friend indeed, for you were a 'friend indeed.'"

—Mrs. GEORGE HARDEE, 1043 Byram St., Los Angeles, California.

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By Bud Fisher

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WANTED—An experienced cook, white woman without children. Mrs. P. A. Norris, phone 452. 4-7-6t*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 400 East 12th. Phone 179. Ada Mattress Factory. 3-13-1mo*

WANTED—Suits to clean and press \$1.00. Miller Bros., phone 422. 3-13-1mo*

WANTED—Good hustler, barber shop or tailor shop in Ada as agent for us; best laundry work, quick service, same prices as local laundry work; will meet all prices there; commission, 25 percent, will pay all express. Write National Steam Laundry Company, Sherman, Texas. 4-5-4td*

Young men, women, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 717 Continental Bldg. Washington D. C. 4-8-3t*

WANTED—Salesman to work out of Ada, calling on retail merchants. Good opportunity for right man. Commission basis. See me at the Harris Hotel, Tuesday, April 11 from 2 to 5 p. m. George R. Field. 4-8-3t*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ringlet Rock eggs, 75c per fifteen. Phone 1012. 4-5-12t*

FOR SALE—Milk cow. 1031 South Belmont Ave.—Geoffrey Chadd. 4-7-2t*

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FOR SALE—Crop, tools, hogs and some cotton seed. Farming 30 acres, for crop rent. C. B. Burns, Mile south Latta school house. Price for everything \$50. 4-7-3t*

FOR SALE—Will sell my 7-passenger Nash at a sacrifice; in A-1 condition; see James Anderson at News Office. 4-7-3t*

FOR SALE—One new 10 ft. freezer case at a bargain; cash or time. 225 So. McKinley St., Shawnee, Okla. 4-8-1t*

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FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, self starter, ready to ramble. Phone 6 or 161. 4-8-1td*

NEW YORK BEAUTY WINS FIRST PRIZE AS BATHING GIRL



Miss Polly Barton.

Miss Polly Barton, New York society girl, was selected by Will Payne, famous novelist; Robert W. Maxwell, prominent eastern newspaperman, and Mrs. Katherine Tibbets of Lake George, N. Y., as the prettiest bathing girl on the Florida west coast at the end of a Festival of States celebration just ended at St. Petersburg, Fla. Miss Barton was awarded a handsome silver trophy cup by the judges when dressed in a plaid black two-piece bathing suit. She was picked from a large number of entries, who paraded before thousands of tourists at the water front.

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A stuccoed house with eight rooms, bath, pantry and large basement; servant room and two-car garage, barn; all inside and with heavy concrete foundations and floors; lots of fruit of all kinds. A beautiful, substantial home, not built to sell but to live in. Come to 723 S. Stockton avenue and see it. Buy a good home on easy terms; one that will give you pleasure and comfort. Will sell with or without rear lots.

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LODGES

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Jewel Row, W. Margaret Peay, Sec'y.

O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, meets every Thursday.—Witcher, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, E. C.; C. SIMS, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

Notice of Purchase of Tax Title.

All concerned, you are hereby notified that on or about November 1919 purchased at Tax Sale at Ada, for back taxes and penalties the years 1916, 1917 and 1918, No. 6 and 7 in Block 13 town of Anness, Oklahoma and you are hereby notified that claim for redemption must be made within 60 days from date of this publication. W. J. SANDRIDGE.

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Notice of Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Pontotoc Custom Gin Company: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pontotoc Custom Gin company will be held at the City Hall in the city of Ada, Oklahoma, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the 19th day of April, 1922. A board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business as may legally come before the meeting will be transacted.

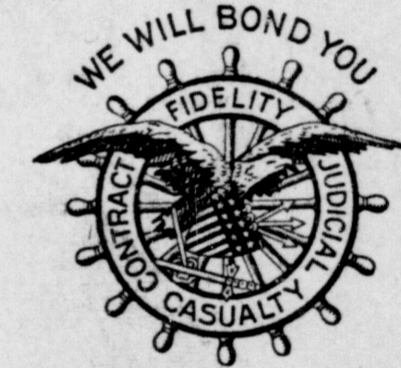
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Having Had Lots of Experience, Father Knows.

By F. LEIPZIGER

Church and Sunday School

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
Sunday school 9:45.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 o'clock.

Eleven o'clock services will be conducted by the Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, of the Cathedral of Washington, D. C. who is touring the country in the interest of the Cathedral. Every body is cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45, Prof. R. S. Newcomb Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Young People's Missionary society meets at 2:30.

A service will be conducted by the pastor for children and young people at 3 p. m.
The revival will continue every night until Easter, except Saturday night.
Everybody is invited to all our services.

We want a record attendance at Sunday school tomorrow morning not less than 500 Easter. Come and bring someone with you.
J. H. BALL, Pastor.

Junior Bible Class.
Leader.—Leamon Wallace.
How did we come in possession of the Bible?—Otis Floyd.

Name some of the important translations and tell why and how they were made.—Zuleka Burkhardt.
Give the division of the Bible naming the books of each division.—William Coe.
Suggest some ways to study the Bible, some important guides.—Herman Floyd.

Discuss the different ages of the Bible and name a leading character of each age.—John Baker.
"Mental Laziness".—Nora Hudleston.
Special music by Male Quartett.

Senior Christian Endeavor.
Topic.—The Master's Invitation.
Leader.—Kathryn Wilenzick.
Scripture.—Luke 14:16-24; John 3:16.—Leader.
Sentence prayers.
What invitation of Christ has impressed you?—Ora Ewing.
What is the difference in an in-

itation and a command?—Violet Knight.
Give a Bible Example of one of Christ's invitations. George Bowman.
Violin Duet.—Wilma Chilcutt and Mozelle Sloane.
What is the danger of neglecting Christ's invitation?—Virginia Abney.
What is the meaning of Christ's invitation to come and be saved?—Juanita Horn.
How can we today obey Christ's invitation to come to him?—Jesse Cates.
Business.
Mizpah.

Oak Avenue Baptist.
All regular services at Oak Avenue Baptist Church Sunday. Every body is invited. Rev. Claude Henson will preach at the Morning hour and Rev. Judge Floyd will preach at the Evening hour. The pastor will be away in a meeting for a few days.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Sunbeam Band at 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 3:30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
J. H. PAGE, Pastor.

W. B. M. S.
The Women's Baptist Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday in circle meetings. Circle—Mrs. Atkins—High school Ave.
Circle 2.—Mrs. L. J. Crowder, 823 South Cherry.
Circle 3.—Mrs. L. A. Braly, 423 South Rennie Ave.
Circle 4.—Mrs. Johnson, 227 East 13th street.
Circle 5.—Mrs. S. L. McClure, 1008 East Ninth Street.
Circle 6.—Young Matrons O'Neal, South Townsend.
Circle 7.—Mrs. Edwards, 1018 East Eighth Street.

Christian Church
9:30 a. m.—Bible School
9:30 a. m.—Men's Bible meets at Chamber of Commerce. Dr. A. Linscheid, 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon—"Paul's First Missionary Sermon."
3:00 p. m.—Baptismal service.
3:00 p. m.—Junior and Intermediate Endeavor meetings.
6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
We are anxious to have who came forward during the ing, who have not been

yet, come for baptism at 3 o'clock.
An unusual service has been planned for the Christian Endeavor meeting. Oscar Parker is the new president.
Special music for the services of the day. Come and enjoy the day with us.
H. M. Woods, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Joseph P. Hicks will occupy the pulpit at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Endeavor society at the usual hours. Mr. Oscar Parker will favor the congregation with a solo at the morning hour. At the evening hour Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Roope will sing.
Mr. Hicks is associate pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Oklahoma City and has carried on a great work during the absence of Dr. Phil Baird who visited Europe the past year.
Remember the congregation meeting to be held at 12 o'clock noon when matters of importance are to be considered. You have a cordial invitation to worship with us.

First Baptist Church
Rev. C. P. Stealey, editor of the Baptist messenger of Oklahoma City, will preach at both the morning and evening services, in the absence of the pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
B. Y. P. U. will meet at the regular hour.
A full attendance at both the Sunday School and the church service is urgently requested. You will enjoy Brother Stealey.

Rev. Hatch to St. Louis
Rev. Hatch will leave for St. Louis

PARENT-TEACHER UNITY IS URGED

Combining of Oklahoma School Patrons Asked By Field Worker.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 7.—A state organization of parent-teacher associations which would be affiliated with the National Parent-Teacher association is expected to be formed in Oklahoma as a result of an organization tour being made through the state by Mrs. F. W. Carberry, field secretary for the national association.
Mrs. Carberry expects to spend approximately one month in Oklahoma, making this city her headquarters. She will perfect organization of local associations in all cities which express a desire for her services, she said.
Oklahoma is one of seven states which have not affiliated with the National Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. Carberry said. The others are Wyoming, Nevada, Louisiana, Arkansas, West Virginia and South Carolina.
By affiliating with the national association, Mrs. Carberry explained, state associations and even individual

whole purpose of the association, she declared, is to co-operate and aid the school heads in conducting an efficient educational system.

Must Be 20 Units.
Mrs. Carberry explained that there must be at least 20 units in a state with a membership of at least 500 before the state can form an organization and affiliate with the national body. She said preliminary reports indicate that Oklahoma has the required number of clubs and members and that organization of the state appeared easy to effect. She said she had received requests from a number of cities to organize their local clubs into units in the state organization.

Dues, she explained, are ten cents annually. When clubs become members of the national body half this amount goes to the latter organization and is used to defray expenses of sending out literature to local associations and to provide salaries of the four officers of the association who are paid. Other officers defray their own expenses. Mrs. Carberry said, and are paid no salary. Much of the work is philanthropic, she explained, the national commander being at present engaged in a nation-wide tour in the interest of the association the expenses of which she is bearing personally.

A state meeting will probably be held following her work in Oklahoma at which the state organization will be formed and plans laid to affiliate with the national association.

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TULSA—The date of the first spring booster trip, which was originally set for April 7 and 8 was postponed at a meeting of the Retail Merchants' association held here recently. The trip will be made the latter part of this month. It will include Pawhuska, Blackwell, Ponca City, Perry and intermediate points.

District Court.
Recent suits filed in the district court are: Oklahoma State Bank vs. W. R. Brandon, abstract of judgment; Ethel Vaughn vs. Wade F. Vaughn, divorce, attorney fee, and custody of child; Commerce Trust company vs. W. W. Orbin et al, recovery of money and foreclosure.

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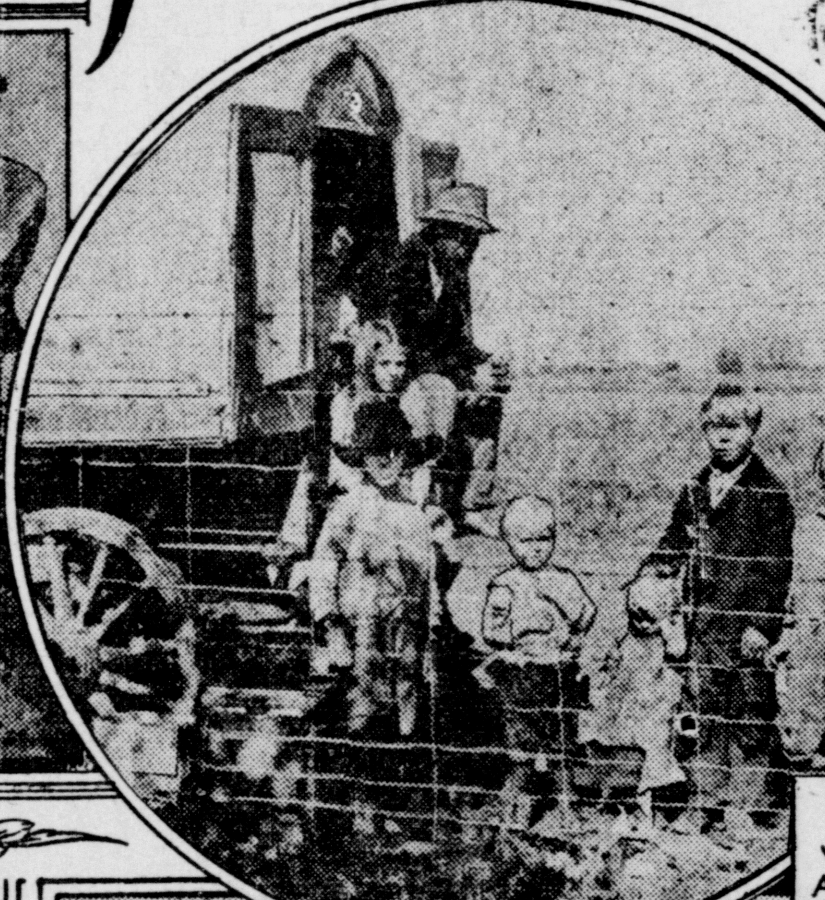
The GIRL WITH THE KNIFE—RUSSIAN CHILD OF EIGHT YEARS TOPPING BEETS, WORK DANGEROUS EVEN TO AN ADULT

A BEET WORKING FATHER AND HIS HUMAN ASSETS—THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN HE HAS DETERMINES HOW MANY ACRES HE CONTRACTS FOR



IN THE COLORADO BEET FIELDS—THESE CHILDREN BEGIN THIS BACK-BREAKING TOIL AT 4 AND 5 YEARS OF AGE, WORKING EACH DAY, DURING THE SEASON OFTEN FROM FIVE IN THE MORNING TILL DARK

Sugar Fields



MANY BEET WORKERS ARE NOMADS OFTEN DRIFTING FROM PLACE TO PLACE IN CAMP WAGONS—THIS MAKES REGULAR SCHOOLING FOR THE CHILDREN IMPOSSIBLE

TEN YEAR OLD MOLLIE HAS A VACATION FROM THE BEET FIELD WHILE SHE TENDS THE BABIES—NINE PERSONS LIVE IN THIS ONE ROOM SHACK

By JOHN GARRETSEE
DID you, comfortable reader, ever go out into a sugar beet field on a damp chill morning in spring at the first crack of dawn, get down on your petted and pampered knees and spend the day there thinning out infant beet plants one seemingly endless row and back the next, and so on without ceasing until evening gave dubious relief to chapped hands, bruised knees and aching back? Did you keep this up day after day for weeks?
Then did you welcome a change, even though a melancholy one, when with the coming of the blistering dog days you were given a hoe and sent forth to the fields even earlier, for the blessed daylight tarried longer with you then?
Did you outline the torture of aching back and legs and blistered palms and prostrating heat till with the coming of the chill fall rains they took your hoe away from you and gave you a heavy knife? Then were you requested—nay, urged—to go again with the dawn and till the dark each day tear from the earth the beets now grown huge, heavy and tenacious and with sweeps of the big knife cut off the top of each? Were you lucky enough to avoid slashing your leg with the unwieldy weapon on the down stroke, an accident you may have seen happen to your neighbor in the next row?
But if you find labor of this sort rather appalling to your adult mind either by experience or from description can you imagine how steady weeks of such grueling toil would have affected you if you had

been put at it when you were eight or nine years old or even younger? Impossible and ridiculous, you say? Ridiculous, perhaps, but not at all impossible, for that is what is actually happening in the sugar beet fields today.
In short, the beet sugar industry, one of the biggest American enterprises today, is exploiting in the basic branch of its business—the raising of sugar beets—not merely the low grade foreign laborer, but the children of that laborer.
Take, for instance, Colorado, one of the sugar beet raising states that have been investigated by the National Child Labor Committee. There the Committee found five thousand children between six and fifteen years regularly engaged in raising beets.
The Federal Children's Bureau has also been making an intensive study of the Colorado situation. Of 1,077 children included in this study

seven-tenths were the children of contract laborers. The rest were children of the beet growers. Over one-fourth were under ten years of age, a small percentage under eight. Less than one-fifth were as much as fourteen years old. Considerably over a half ranged from nine to thirteen. From sixty-nine to eighty-five per cent, according to the process in which the child was engaged, worked nine hours or more a day. From one-seventh to one-third, again varying with the process, worked eleven hours a day. The average working day for all processes was usually between nine and ten hours.
The physical effects of this labor were postural deformities and malpositions in seventy per cent of the cases examined by the Bureau's physicians. Another serious effect is the interference with education. Of 930 children from nine to sixteen years of age for whom school records were obtained over forty

per cent were from one to seven years below the normal grade for their age. The transient contract child laborers leave school in March, April or May and it is often December or January before they are back in school again, if at all.
The more general studies of the National Child Labor Committee in Colorado and Michigan indicate that these conditions hold generally throughout the beet-raising sections and that little is being done to better those conditions. A farmer who owns or leases land contracts with the sugar company to furnish a certain number of acres on which beets are to be grown. The company agrees to supply the hand labor. The company then contracts with a laborer to do the work on a definite number of acres. The number of acres a laborer contracts to care for is based on the number of children he has—in other words, he

is simply contracting the labor of his children.
The labor employed in the beet fields in Colorado is practically all foreign—Mexican, Japanese and Russian. The Mexicans and Japanese, however, do not work their children as much as do the Russians. The Russian children often begin work as early as four or five years of age. By the time they are ten or twelve they are considered toughened veterans and able to stand any amount of hard labor. It is no uncommon thing for parents to race with their children to see how much work they can get out of them.
The people with whom the investigator talked said there were few cases where the work of the children was really necessary to support the family. These Russians are rapidly buying farms and automobiles on the proceeds of their children's labor. The Russian re-

gards each child as an asset, and when he becomes the father of another boy he considers himself five thousand dollars better off. Their women are valued for the number of children they can bear. Almost never do children of these people have to support a widowed mother. The more children she has the quicker she is married again. If a young fellow is lucky enough to marry a widow with children he is just that much ahead.
The State Superintendent of Schools of Colorado considers the beet worker one of the most serious problems, but says she has no power to handle the situation. The Denver school authorities come in direct contact with these workers. The Mexicans who work the beets bring their families back to Denver for the winter. They congregate in what used to be the old light district. The housing conditions are miserable. They get back

from the beet fields in December. Up to this time their families have not been in school. When these children are forced into school in midwinter and placed in classes with the other children they retard the progress of all the others. They are taken out of school again in April and go back to the beets, thus getting only four and a half to five months of schooling a year.
In Michigan, another beet state which has been studied by the National Child Labor Committee, conditions are very similar, excepting that the nationalities of the workers are more diversified and there are fewer Russians and Mexicans and no Japanese. They are made up largely of Hungarians, Slavs from the small provinces, Poles and Germans. In Michigan, as in Colorado, the beet people are exploiting the foreign laborer and his children. Field bosses say that American labor was not wanted because "a Yankee can't stand the hard work."

Living conditions for these laborers in the Michigan beet country are abominable. The farmer supplies the quarters for the hedp, and his motto is, "Anything is good enough for the Hunkie." An old wood-shed, an abandoned barn, a cleaned-out chicken house, anything that gives partial shelter, will do and does. One-room shanties for families of from six to nine people are common. Often they have only one window. Not infrequently there is no window. They have absolutely no sanitary facilities, and the filth of these shacks is inconceivable.

Yet each year sees a migration of families from the industrial centers to the beet fields. Families are thus imported from cities as far away as Buffalo, New York City, Philadelphia, Erie, Akron, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo and San Antonio, Tex.
In 1919 the beet laborer in Michigan got \$24 an acre for beets planted in rows 18 to 22 inches apart and \$22 an acre for beets planted in rows 28 inches apart.

In Michigan, as in Colorado, it is found almost impossible to enforce the compulsory education laws among the migrant beet workers. Of the families investigated by the Committee's agents about fifteen per cent of the children of school age had never attended school at all. Of those who had attended, most were far behind their normal grades or had dropped out of school long ago without graduating.
It is not enough to arouse in the breasts of the general public pity for these unfortunate children. These conditions will never be righted to any considerable extent until an appeal is successfully made to an enlightened self-interest, until the American voter in mass is made to realize that the beet sugar industry is doing considerably more than its proportionate bit to thrust upon the country a new crop of misfit citizens physically malformed, nervously abnormal, mentally dwarfed and unfit to play their part in ruling the future destinies of a democratic country.